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Via U.S. Mail

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, NY 10007-1866

**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request for Records Related to the
Newark Energy Center Expansion of Chemicals and Operations**

To the U.S. EPA Region 2 Freedom of Information Officer:

On behalf of the Ironbound Community Corporation and the New Jersey Environmental Justice Alliance, I write to request the disclosure of records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552.

Enclosed herein please find our FOIA request regarding the **Newark Energy Center ("NEC") facility, owned and operated by Energy Investors Funds, located at 955 Delancey Street, Newark, NJ 07105.**

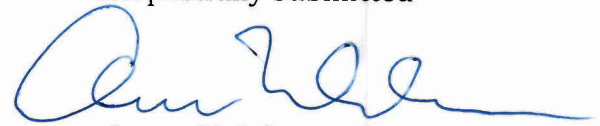
Our office requests information relating to any correspondences, letters, or emails between the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") and/or NEC regarding NEC's application to NJDEP for modification of its existing Air Pollution Control and Operating Permit ("APCOP"). The NEC modification request is identifiable as APCOP number **BOP140005**, program interest number **08857**.

In addition, our office requests any emergency response plans forwarded to or received by the EPA by either NEC or NJDEP concerning the release and containment of hazardous substances housed within the above facility.

Electronically available documents may be sent via email to the following address: akleinbaum@easternenvironmental.org. Documents that are only available in hard copy may be mailed. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me by phone at (973) 424-1166.

Should the U.S. EPA determine to deny any portion of this request, please notify me immediately, provide the reasons for the denial, and provide the contact information for the person with whom an appeal should be directed.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Kleinbaum', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Aaron Kleinbaum, Esq.

Cc: ICC (via email)
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